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CASTLE AENSLAND.

THE MAKAI

HER
NAME IS
'MORRIGAN'...

* THE DEMON REALM.

AND
THIS INFANT
SUCCEEDS SHALL
BE MY CHILD
AND HEIR.

THEN WE
HOPE TO SERVE
MADAM MORRIGAN
AS WE HAVE SERVED
YOU, MY LORD
BELIAL.

YES,
FOR AS LONG
AS THE FIRES
OF HELL BURN,
SERVE HER WE
SHALL.

MY LORD,
HAVE YOU DIVINED
WHAT THE FATES
HOLD FOR MADAM
MORRIGAN?


THROUGH
MY EYE'S
OMNISCIENCE, I
HAVE FORESEEN ALL
OF HER POSSIBLE
FUTURES.

EVERY
HAPPENSTANCE...
EVERY COINCIDENCE...
EVERY CHOICE AND
FEASIBLE CONSEQUENCE
I HAVE WITNESSED
AND WEIGHED.

AND IN THE
INFINITE THREADS
OF FATE THAT HER LIFE
MAY SPIN, THERE IS
A COMMON, BINDING
CHARACTERISTIC...

THE
STRENGTH TO RULE THE
MAKAI.

SIGH...



IN MY VISIONS I HAVE SEEN MORRIGAN POSSESSING A POWER THAT SURPASSES ALL OTHERS--A POWER THAT WILL MAKE HER THE UNDISPUTED RULER OF THE MAKAI.

I WANTED SO MUCH FOR YOU TO ENTERTAIN ME, DEMITRI. IF THIS IS ALL YOU'VE GOT, VAMPIRE, THIS WON'T BE ANY FUN FOR ME AT ALL!



NOW, NOW--YOU SHOULD SHOW MORE RESPECT...

THE WARRING NOBLE HOUSES, BE THEY ROMA, MAXIMOV, OR ANY OTHER, SHALL BATTLE MORRIGAN IN IMPOTENT ATTEMPTS TO UPSET THE DEMON REALM'S BALANCE...

BUT IT IS THROUGH HER THAT THE HOUSE OF AENSLAND SHALL BE VICTORIOUS AND STABILITY SHALL BE MAINTAINED.



ESPECIALLY TO THE ONE YOU WILL SOON BOW TO AS YOUR MASTER!

KOON!



FAP!





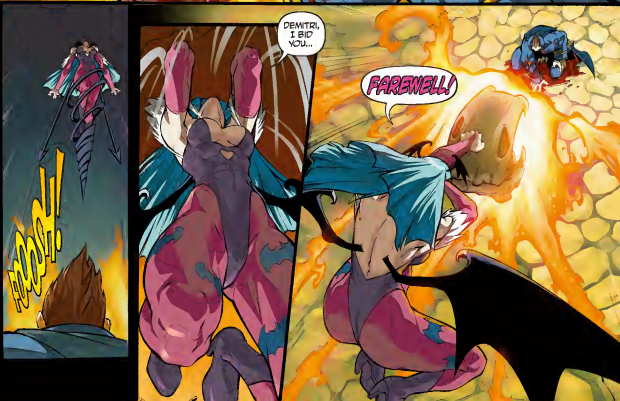
BEFORE
LONG, YOU, AND
ALL WHO DWELL IN
THE MAKAL SHALL
WORSHIP DEMITRI
MAXIMOV!



THE TRUE
PRINCE OF
DARKNESS!











SHE WOULD
REVEL IN THE BLOOD
OF THE FALLEN AS
HER POWER GREW
TO EXPONENTIAL
HEIGHTS...

AND EVERY
CREATURE OF
THE MAKAI WOULD
QUIVER FROM THE
MERE THOUGHT OF
HER PRESENCE.



BUT
DRUNK IN THE
ECSTASY OF HER
NEAR-OMNIPOTENCE, SHE
WOULD FAIL TO REALIZE
THAT THAT ECSTASY IS
ALSO DEVOURING
HER...



THAT,
AWOKEN
PREMATURELY,
THE POWER THAT
GAVE HER
STRENGTH...



IS THE
SAME POWER
THAT WOULD
OVERWHELM AND
CONSUME
HER.





BUT I WILL
NOT ALLOW
THAT TO BE
HER FATE.

I WILL
DIVIDE HER LIFE
FORCE... SEAL AWAY A
PORTION OF HER SPIRITUAL
POTENTIAL UNTIL SHE IS
READY TO EMBRACE THE
WHOLE OF HER DARK
DESTINY.

YOUR
WISDOM IS
BOUNDLESS,
MY LORD
BELIAL

BUT
WHERE SHALL
YOU KEEP THIS
SEALED LIFE
FORCE?



A
SECRET PLACE
OF SHADOWS
AND OF UTTER
EMPTINESS.



IN THIS
VOID, THAT PORTION
OF HER SOUL SHALL
SLUMBER UNTIL THE
DAY IT IS READY TO
BE ROUSED...



AND
MORRIGAN
SHALL BE
MADE WHOLE
AGAIN.



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